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[RUSH] MESSAGE:

① Index of claims disagrees with final set of claims. Please advise.

② Examiner's amendments pertaining to claims 1, 8 and 15 are worded in a vague manner and are confusing. Please advise.

Thanks

[XRUSH] RESPONSE:

① CLAIMS 3, 10 and 17 were withdrawn. Thus, we have a remaining of 21 claims. They are supposed to be numbered as shown in the "Issue Classification" sheet. Also, I am including an "Index of Claims" form with the new numbering of claims included.

② As explained previously, in the office action. In claim 1, the lines presented between dashes, corresponding to claim 3 are going to be added.

-claims 8 & 15 will have similar addition of

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limitations as presented in claim 1. However, claims 8 & 15 comprise their corresponding worded as indicated by the dashes.

In Response To Printer Rush Message

Claims 3, 10, and 17 have been cancelled. The limitations of Claims 3, 10, and 17 have been included in Claims 1, 8, and 15 respectively. Specifically the limitation of Claim 3 is to be inserted in Line 7 of Claim 1 after the word "channel", the limitation of Claim 10 is to be inserted in Line 10 of Claim 8 between the word "request" and the word "and", and the limitation of Claim 17 is to be inserted in line 9 of Claim 15 after the word "request". Please See Also Office Action enclosed.

Since Claims 3, 10, and 17 have been cancelled the Claims are numbered in the manner as indicated in the enclosed index of claims with Claims 2 – 6, 19 depending on Claim 1, Claims 8 – 12, 20 depending on Claim 7, and Claims 14 – 18, 21 depending on Claim 13.



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